IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

G. Tepper et al. Art Unit: not assigned

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For: Molecular Imprinting of Small Particles, and Production of Small Particles from

Solid State Reactants

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified divisional application as follows:

Specification – the amendment to the specification begins on page 2;

Claims - the claims as presented begin on page 3; and

Remarks – the remarks begin on page 8.